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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA'S VILLEGAS BELTRAN TO ATTEND GLOBAL  
FUTURES FORUM CONFERENCE ON GENOCIDE PREVENTION

REF: A. STATE 114066

[1](#)B. STATE 114065

[1](#)C. GOMEZ-COLIN 9/12/2007 E-MAIL AND TELCONS

[1](#)1. Post delivered reftel invitation to Argentine MFA Counselor Federico Villegas Beltran, Director General of Human Rights. Counselor Villegas Beltran told poloff that, "in principle", he will attend the Global Futures Forum (GFF). Per ref C, post extended an invitation to participate as a panelist and he indicated an interest in serving on one of two discussion panels: 1) "Teaching, Learning, and Genocide Prevention" or 2) "The Responsibility to Protect". He recognized that the first already has a large number of panelists and the second included all Canadian speakers. Nevertheless, he offered to serve as a panelist should forum organizers have an interest.

[1](#)2. Villegas Beltran expressed appreciation for obtaining more information about current and past GFF participants, noting that he knew a number of the panelists scheduled to participate in the genocide prevention forum. He also noted that the timing of the GFF event as it coincides with an OAS human rights conference he intends to attend while in Washington for the forum.  
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